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C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 4036

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, YOPR  
SUBJECT: NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: RESERVATIONS ON PUERTO  
RICO

REFS: (A) YAOUNDE 4022; (B) STATE 206009;  
(C) YAOUNDE 3113

1. SUMMARY: AUGUST 19 DEMARCHE MADE TO NDAM NJOYA, FOREIGN  
MINISTER AD INTERIM, NON-COMMITTAL RESPONSE RECEIVED. END  
SUMMARY.

2. PUERTO RICO TAKEN UP AS FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS WITH  
NDAM NJOYA WHEN DISCUSSION HELD ON RACISM AND ZIONISM  
(REFTEL A) AND ZAIRE-ANGOLA VERIFICATION COMMISSION (BEING  
REPORTED SEPARATELY). NJOYA GIVEN COPY OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
(WHICH HAD BEEN DELIVERED EARLIER IN WEEK) BASED ON REFTEL B.  
IN ADDITION TO ORAL PRESENTATION BASED ON POINTS MADE  
REFTEL B, NJOYA WAS REMINDED OF DALLEY-HOLLOWAY PRE-UNGA  
CONSULTATIONS AND ASSURANCES GIVEN BY SECRETARY GENERAL  
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OWONO AT THE TIME (REFTEL C) AND OF THE POSITION ADOPTED  
BY CAMEROON AT THE 1976 COLOMBO NAC. PARTICULAR STRESS  
WAS GIVEN TO CONSEQUENCES OF MODERATE STATES PUTTING IN  
RESERVATIONS WHICH HAD RESULTED IN THE DROPPING OF PR AND  
KOREA AS UNGA AGENDA ITEMS, THEREBY ENABLING UNGA TO  
FOCUS ON MAIN ISSUES WITHOUT GETTING SIDETRACKED INTO  
UNPRODUCTIVE AND DIVISIVE POLEMICS. I INDICATED THAT WHAT

WE WERE REQUESTING WAS NOT A CHANGE IN CAMEROONIAN POSITION ON PR, BUT A CONTINUATION OF THE HELPFUL ATTITUDE THEY HAD ADOPTED TWO YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS VICE FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. AS USUAL, NJOYA GAVE NON-COMMITTAL RESPONSE AND PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW.  
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